

## House Resolution No. 2011

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements thus far as students; and

**Whereas**, students at the Jefferson City Academic Center have attained considerable distinction as participants in the Jefferson City School District's Learn and Serve program; and

**Whereas**, JCAC students Jاليا Givens, Rhea Atkins, Austin Bequette, Cassandra Harris, Haven Ogden, Justin Wilbers, Sarah Northway, and Derek Ruediger recently enhanced their already impressive record of achievement when they were chosen for a Missouri Service Learning Advisory Council Youth Group Inspire by Example award in light of the many hours they have dedicated to service-learning projects; and

**Whereas**, the JCAC students will receive the Inspire by Example service-learning award during a special ceremony that will take place at the state capital on April 30, 2008; and

**Whereas**, JCAC students made weekly visits to a local nursing home to play Bingo and spend time with residents, events that led to the expanded idea of making Christmas cards for the residents, which in turn developed into the idea of holding a party; and

**Whereas**, JCAC students involved in Food Science made snacks, and students enrolled in Horticulture designed and created floral centerpieces; and

**Whereas**, the students at JCAC also learned some invaluable lessons about loneliness, empathy, and patience; and

**Whereas**, the students at JCAC truly are practitioners of the Service Learning cycle of preparation/action/reflection/celebration:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of JCAC students for an Inspire by Example service-learning award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capital on April 30, 2008; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Jefferson City Academic Center students of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mark J. Bruns  
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2011, adopted April 17, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker